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Coming Events.

March 25—Birthday party, Methodist church, Norway.
March 26—Rebecca's Triumph, by high school girls, at Norway Opera House.
April 1—Pomona Grange, South Paris.
April 14—Maine Methodist Conference, Congress Street church, Portland.
May 10—Norway high school benefit concert, under direction of Prof. Fred A. Given.

New Advertisements.

Clothing—H. B. Foster.
Grain—R. F. Becknell.
Notice—Norway Shoe Co.
Hats, caps, etc.—J. F. Plummer.
Summer hotel and farm for sale.
Junk dealers—David Beane & Co.
Agents wanted—R. G. Chase & Co.
Furniture—C. B. Cumming & Sons.
Wall papers—The Noyes Drug Store.
Guarantors' Liability Indemnity Co.
Men wanted—Homer N. Chase & Co.
Rubber footwear—Smiley Shoe Store.
Carriage manufacturing plant for sale.

Mrs. Henry H. Miller, who recently died in Princeton, was the daughter of Gen. Stephen and Lavina Emerson Berry of Denmark.

The New York World has issued in pamphlet form the opinions gathered for that paper from all over the world on the subject of international arbitration.

If you want papers that contain all the news of all the world, then you should send \$2.20 and have the ADVERTISER and the Three-Times-a-Week World for the year to come.

We have received a catalogue of the French Coach Horses of the Elmwood Farm, Poland. It also contains a short history of the gentleman's ideal road horse, past and present, compiled by Jas. S. Sanborn, the owner of the farm.

Lt. R. E. Peary, at one time a resident of Oxford County, civil engineer U. S. N. of Arctic fame, was Saturday last appointed by Hon. John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy, a member of the Dock Board of Inquiry at Brooklyn Navy Yard.

The drama "The Doctor" will be presented with the following cast of characters:

Dr. Houghton Hooper, a New York stockbroker who wants some fun and gets it... W. A. Manning
Thomas Picton, his friend, who wants peace and doesn't get it... W. A. Allen
Drumley Chubb, a nice old man who wants the widow, and gets her... W. E. Douglass
Napoleon B. Klunker, an inventor who wants the earth, and keeps on wanting... B. A. Kneeland
Miss Fanny Maguire, a washing young widow, who wants a "dark", and has it... Mrs. W. A. Manning
Mrs. Annastasia Billow, another widow who wants to elope, and is disappointed... Mrs. W. A. Allen
Ellie Picton, Tom's wife, who wants revenge and then there's trouble... Miss Daisy Foster
To be followed by a social dance.

The 1896-7 Colby University catalogue is at hand. The students number 131 men and 80 women. Those from this vicinity are:

Hannibal Hamlin Chapman, West Bethel... '97
Harry Allen Gerry, South Paris... '98
George Adam Wilson Jr., South Paris... '98
Lawrence Emory Turner, Buckfield... '98
Dean Judson Tolman, South Paris... '99
Andrew Benton Warren, Norway... '99
Ernest Thomas Cushman, West Paris... '99
Alden Elliptical Doughty, West Paris... '99
Martha Hurdley Tracy, East Bethel... '97
Edna Harriet Stephens, Norway... '98
James Christine Stephens, Norway... '98
Jennie Elvira Erroll, South Paris... '99

We wonder how many packages of seed are distributed by the national department of agriculture in the course of a year. The report shows that the cost to the postal department is 70,000 annually. This matter has been fully discussed in the newspapers all over the land, and as far as we can learn, nobody has arisen to say a good word for it. It was started as an experiment station and amex but has grown to be a case of the United States government being the greatest seed merchant in the country. We don't know why the government should go into the seed business with Oxford county as a part of its market any more than it should deal in dressed beef or Bermuda onions. We should certainly object to the government putting a local paper for Oxford county and distributing it free, and raising the tax on the Mrs. Editor's next new bonnet in order to get the money to carry on the business. We believe the seed distribution never did anybody any good, and if it did we think the beneficiary wouldn't like the government for a competitor by raising vegetables from similar seeds and giving them away. It wouldn't be a bad plan for Oxford county people to send postal cards to congressman Dingley and senator Frye suggesting that it wouldn't be a bad idea to have a little government economy in the abolition of this free seed affair.

NORTH PARIS.

Mel Bubler's wife is going to Boston soon to visit her sister.

H. M. Tuell has lost his best cow by being choked in the stall.

J. G. and P. A. Crawford's families have been sick with the grip.

Dol Littlelala is packing apples on Stearns' hill for F. L. Barrett.

H. W. Dunham has bought the Sullivan Andrews place of Dr. E. H. Andrews.

Chas. Kimball has the contract for carrying the mail from North to West Paris for the next four years from July 1, at \$100 per year.

Franklin Grange of Bryant's Pond and vicinity visited West Paris Grange March 13. About 60 came down and furnished a first-class program; our grange furnished the dinner, and every one had a fine time.

Among the Lumbermen.

Your correspondent has visited several of the lumber camps at the head waters of the Androscoggin, and reports great activity finishing up the season's cut.

Appropos to that we heard an old-timer whose head the frosts of many winters had whitened, philosophically remark, "O, wal, I dunno; 'tain't much use to try to do a winter's work after the first of March", and we thought there was grounds for quite a sermon, for how many we see in all branches of business who sit idly by and let the time drift on until they awake to realize that their honest time is about over and then start in with a vigor which if applied sooner would bring success.

On Bald Pate mountain the different crews are finishing up. Lombard has already let his choppers go, and has only a few teams hauling yarded spruce. He has his contract all out and reports a fair winter, but says the day for making big money lumbering is past.

Lane Bros. will keep their teams to the stump for another week, when they hope to have their million cut. They report rather a hard winter on their contract, but are not finding any fault.

Dunn & Son will finish in another week, and say that with the exception of having rather hard luck with teams they have had an average winter.

Moulton & Pratt have finished and are happy.

Gibbs & Lovejoy are nearly done, as are Fuller & Luman.

Ryerson still hangs to the woods and will stay as long as he can make a snow-ball.

H. L. Chace has moved out and reports a hard winter with no profits, but he notices that he never does make anything but still logs every year and seems to be accumulating lumber.

Among the small jobbers who have made money this season, Ed Coburn of Middle dam easily takes the lead, he having landed at the lake 400,000 with one pair of horses.

The snow is about three and a-half feet deep, making the heart of the river driver glad. The last part of this winter has been old-fashioned enough for anyone.

Sportsmen who have been here making the woods musical, received a visit at Andover last week from Sheriff Porter. Item, \$40 and costs and 30 days in jail each. And still there is room for more of the same medicine.

WEST BETHEL.

Alice Bacon has had the grip.

John Stiles is breaking a colt for Ed Bell.

A. P. Ladd has been away on a canvassing trip.

E. G. Wheeler has been having a bad time with asthma.

The family of W. A. Farwell have been sick, the past week.

There is a large amount of spruce pulp wood delivered on the banks of Pleasant river.

John Rollins and Hazen Lowell have finished work at Shelburne, N. H., and returned home.

Ennie Roberts has gone to Gorham, N. H., to assist in caring for her daughter, who is quite sick.

Mrs. E. B. Fothergill, of Berlin, N. H., was here and stayed over Sunday with her mother and brother.

It is reported that Lew Sumner has accepted the position of section foreman on the Grand Trunk road at Oxford, and will commence work April 1.

OTISFIELD.

Grover Edwards has been quite sick for two weeks.

Joseph Strout is improving a little but not able to be out.

There is considerable sickness in this vicinity at present.

They have stopped work at the steam mill for the present.

Frank Latulippe's family are sick with the raging epidemic.

Mrs. Rose Edwards and Mrs. Maggie Edwards are on the sick list.

A deer was seen at Spurr's corner, last Friday. Two dogs were chasing him.

Cornelius Cleveland is sick with pneumonia. His wife has been sick with it, and is now better.

Joseph Gerrish has returned home Lebanon, N. H., where she has been spending the winter.

Lyman Smith's family are some better. Frank Smith of Cumberland Mills visited his parents, last week.

E. A. Holbrook died suddenly, March 14, after an illness of only a week. Funeral services at the house, March 17, conducted by Rev. David Coburn. He leaves a widow and one son.

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OXFORD.

Mrs. F. A. Delano is quite sick.

Bertha Kavanaugh is visiting friends in Portland.

The Robinson Man'g Co. have stopped night work for the present.

Niha Wardwell is so far recovered as to be able to ride out, pleasant days.

L. B. Jones and wife, who went to Florida, last fall are now on their way North once more.

Geo. H. Jones sang in the choir of the Congregational church in place of Mrs. Varley, who could not attend on account of illness.

Rev. A. E. Varley preached in the M. E. church on Sunday in place of J. B. Howard, who is quite ill from congestion of the lungs.

F. E. Hanscom passed through the place, Friday, on his way to Bridgton Academy, where he was to be one of the judges in the prize speaking contest.

The Silver Co. gave a varied entertainment with the Vitaeope in Sons of Temperance Hall, Monday evening, March 22. Mr. Silver, one of the company, is quite ill at the Chadbourne House.

OXFORD DEPOT.—Howard Coy is gaining.

Clem Holland is sick with the grip.

Five girls of Oxford are working for M. B. Warren.

Horace Howard has returned from his trip to Boston.

J. F. Fuller has commenced tapping his maple trees.

KEZAR FALLS.

Samuel Stanley of Porter village is dangerously sick with neuralgia of the heart.

Mrs. Kate Perry, widow of Moses Perry, has gone to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles French.

William Libby, who has been in poor health, three years, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, died about noon, March 23d.

The circle at the home of Josie Mason on the evening of March 17th, in the interests of the Pine Tree State Lodge of Good Templars, was a very enjoyable affair.

Owing to the extremely bad walking only thirty-five persons attended divine service at the M. E. church, last Sunday morning. Those who were absent missed an unusually fine sermon.

The drama "The Deacon" was presented in Meunian Hall on the evening of March 19th, by a company from Hiram in the interests of the Knights of Elysia of that place. The audience was large and well pleased with the entertainment, which was followed by an oyster supper and a dance.

Several evenings of late, a team from a neighboring town driven by a "fella" accompanied by the "Knights" has come lickity split through the village and an accident has only been averted by peace loving people turning out more than the law requires. The "lickity" had evidently been applied to the horse with an unsparring hand, and the "spite" had manifested absorbed for the time being the decent behavior of the three bipeds.

A very large white star which flames with sudden brilliancy and dies out only to flash out again with renewed lustre has been seen here for several evenings. It appears in a northwesterly direction and is recognized as the electric light sent up from Mount Washington by the government engineers, who are experimenting with long distance signaling. The light is sent up in a balloon to an altitude of three miles and the signals are answered from an elevation beyond Bar Harbor.

NORWAY LAKE.

George Wood is filling his ice house.

F. T. Greene is back in the store again at work.

Edna Holden is keeping house for A. D. Kilgore.

Mrs. Walter Young and baby were at J. F. Bradbury's, Thursday.

F. L. Pottle, wife and children visited at W. S. Partridge's, Saturday.

Edna and Janet Stephens are at home from Waterville for a short vacation.

Leola Noyes of Lovell is visiting her grandparents, J. L. Partridge and wife.

Mrs. David Flood and Lizzie Lassell are among the sick ones, this week. The others are gaining.

Edith Smith of Norway and Ennie Abbott of North Norway visited at Mrs. Sarah Marston's, Saturday and Sunday.

The Norway Lake Woman's club did not have a meeting, Wednesday, on account of the storm. It will meet with Fannie Tucker, March 31.

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Great Our New Spring Goods

Are ready for you to see. It will pay you to look them over before you buy.

We shall show the best line of Nobby Spring Suits ever shown in Norway.

All goods sold for Cash after this date. Remember Cash buys Cheap.

J. W. SWAN & CO., Norway Clothing House, Norway, Maine.

SMITH & FLOOD

We have a large stock of Grain goods which was bought last fall when shoes were cheap, and we shall sell them as low as possible. Call and see our Men's Russel Shoes, with black trimmings, the latest thing out.

SMITH & FLOOD, Norway, Maine.

SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES

AT E. E. Millett & Co.'s, Main Street, Next to Hobbs' Variety Store, NORWAY, ME.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!

All of our Men's Shoes that the price has been \$3 to 3.75, now \$2.00.

All of our Men's Shoes that the price has been \$4 to 5, now \$2.50.

All of our Ladies' Shoes, prices that have been \$3 to 4, now \$2.00.

These goods are all custom made from best stock in the market, and good style.

Please come in and see these goods, and be convinced that they are the best trades offered in this town.

Our Beautiful **VIOLET** All Admit It.

The best Quality
The best Looking
The best Wearing

\$2.00

LADIES' SHOE ON EARTH.

Easy to Fit, and
Easy to Wear. It charms every lady by its beautiful appearance, and more than satisfies her every requirement. Greatest seller of the season.

For sale at **Oxford County Shoe Store,**
NORWAY, MAINE. **F. W. FAUNCE, Clerk.**

BLUE STORE.

Springtime once more and with it our
SEMI-ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT

We have irresistible bargains to offer you.

100 Spring Overcoats,

Which we bought for less than it cost to make them, of an assignee for a large manufacturing concern that recently failed, and will sell them

At Wholesale Prices.

COVERT CLOTH COATS, Nobby styles, **\$7.50,** Worth \$10.
Imported BLACK WORSTED COATS,

We mention these two coats, we have more kinds equally as good bargains, from \$5 to \$10.

\$5.00 for all-wool Suits, sold in many places for \$7.50.

\$7.50 for Suits made from Dexter wools, South Bend goods (equal to Sawyer wools) and other well-known manufacturers. These Suits are nice style and made in good shape. You will find many stores ask for no better suits, \$10.

\$10.00 buys a very nice suit good enough for anyone to wear anywhere. We are showing a great variety of Suits at this price, nobby ones, too.

\$12 and \$14. A few lines at these prices, of extra nice goods, best there is. They are wonderfully cheap.

Young Men's Suits, \$4 to 10. You'll surely find something to please you in these Suits.

Children's Suits. We know our clothing for boys excels anything offered by our competitors, examine them and you will say so. A piece of foreign money with each Suit.

Hats and Caps, Latest shapes, styles and colors.

Shirts in the new styles of Fancy Laundered.

Custom Tailoring done in first-class shape at reasonable prices.

Come and See Us. You'll find the best stock; greater variety to select from, and more bargains than any other store in the county.

Anything left from our winter stock you can buy awfully cheap just now.

BLUE STORE, **NOYES & ANDREWS,** Proprietors.

New Dress Goods.

New Dress Skirts.

New Tailor-made Suits.

New Wrappers.

All the very latest styles,

Noyes & Andrews,

DRY GOODS STORE,

NORWAY, MAINE.

Straw Mattings

Bought direct of the Importers and we shall make close prices on them. Prices, 12 1-2, 15, 20, 25 and 30 cents per yard. These are extra good quality for the money.

In our grocery department we have got some good trades in

PRUNES.

Prunes for 12, 10 and 8 cents per lb. A good fresh Prune, but small size, 5 cts. lb.; 6 lbs., 25 cts.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,

98 Main Street, Opp. Post Office, **Norway, Me.**

SECOND HAND Sewing machine for sale cheap. Call at address 491f. **WANTED** a warm and comfortable, furnished room. Call on or address 12-14. **ADVERTISER,** Norway, Me.

WATERFORD.

BISSETTOWN.—The grip is in our midst. Walter Bisbee is on the gain. Amos Flint and son have been getting out pine.

Eben Barber has bought a four-year-old colt of H. M. Fiske. George I. Kimball of Waterford was in the neighborhood on Wednesday.

Samuel Lebrooke and wife are stopping at her mother's, Mrs. Martha Bisbee's. Mrs. Lloyd Andrews is better. Her daughter, Mrs. Ida Bisbee, is with her.

There have been seven teams from Albany hauling birch to C. G. Knight's mill.

Will Fiske and wife recently visited at J. W. Dresser's logging camps in Roxbury.

F. K. Shedd has finished work at Bethel and is helping his father get out birch.

It is estimated that C. G. Knight has 200 cords of birch at his mill on Sweet brook.

Doc. E. B. Hersey has bought a horse to take the place of old Major, who died a short time ago.

The rug fever is in the place. It is spreading. The Sweden correspondent gets very little sympathy from us.

For a genuine Keeley Cure within the State of Maine, go to Deering, where every care is given for the benefit of the patient. While every comfort is furnished and the attentions of both nature and art are on every hand to please and aid the patient in his recovery. The main object of this excellently managed Institution is to effect PERFECT CURES. The President is a man of temperate habits and high grade of character. 251f

WEST STONEHAM.

Lewis McAllister is sick with the grip. Harold Gammon from South Paris is visiting his uncle, Wm. Gammon.

A Baby's Life Saved. "My baby had convulsions," writes Mrs. J. B. Martin of Hunksville, Ala.

Wm. Gammon's whole family consisting of himself, wife and her mother and A. H. Jordan, who is working for him, have all been sick with the grip at once. Part of them are able to be out now. W. W. Dargin came to help cure for the sick and take care of the stock and he was taken down with it and is quite sick.

A Great German's Prescription. Diseased blood, constipation, and kidney liver and bowel troubles are cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea.

The town of Hartford has offered reward of \$300 for the detection and conviction of the miscreant that fired the buildings of Albert S. Sampson.

Pills Do Not Cure. Pills do not cure Constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels.

SOUTH ALBANY.

The sick ones are all reported on the gain.

Howard Charles of Lovell was in this place, one day last week.

Pliny Henley has sold his oxen to Howard Charles of Lovell.

A. L. Chaplin of Welchville spent a few days last week at P. P. Dresser's.

Mrs. J. F. Lord was called to Sweden, last week, by the death of her father, Charles Whitehouse.

Merritt Sawin made a short trip to Norway, last Monday. Mrs. Lydia Sawin and Annie Sawin returned with him.

Elliott Kimball and wife of North Waterford spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eames.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. **P. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.** Sold by Druggists, 75c.

OXFORD.

Charles Smith has finished getting his ice.

Francis Holden, who has been confined to the house since fall, is able to be out again.

A. T. Stone has taken the Oxford town farm for one year, and moved his family there. He is to have a salary of \$200.

News has come that Rev. Egbert Ellis, formerly of this place, who for two years has been doing missionary work in Harpoon, Turkey, is dead. He died of congestion of the brain after a short illness.

OXFORD DEPOT.—C. H. Bryant and Horace Howard are on a trip to Boston. Clifton Ames has finished working for J. F. Fuller in the woods.

J. F. Fuller has finished his winter's work in the woods for A. L. Chaplin. The new steam mill is running on full time with plenty of lumber to manufacture.

There is talk of an electric railroad from this place to Oxford. When the new P. O. is established and several other places of business are opened to the public, Oxford Depot will be the "Hub."

The Maine Methodist conference convenes at the Congress street church in Portland, April 14.

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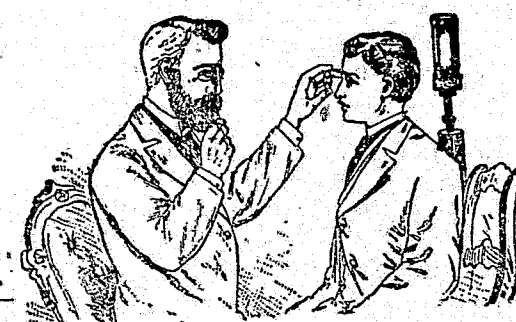
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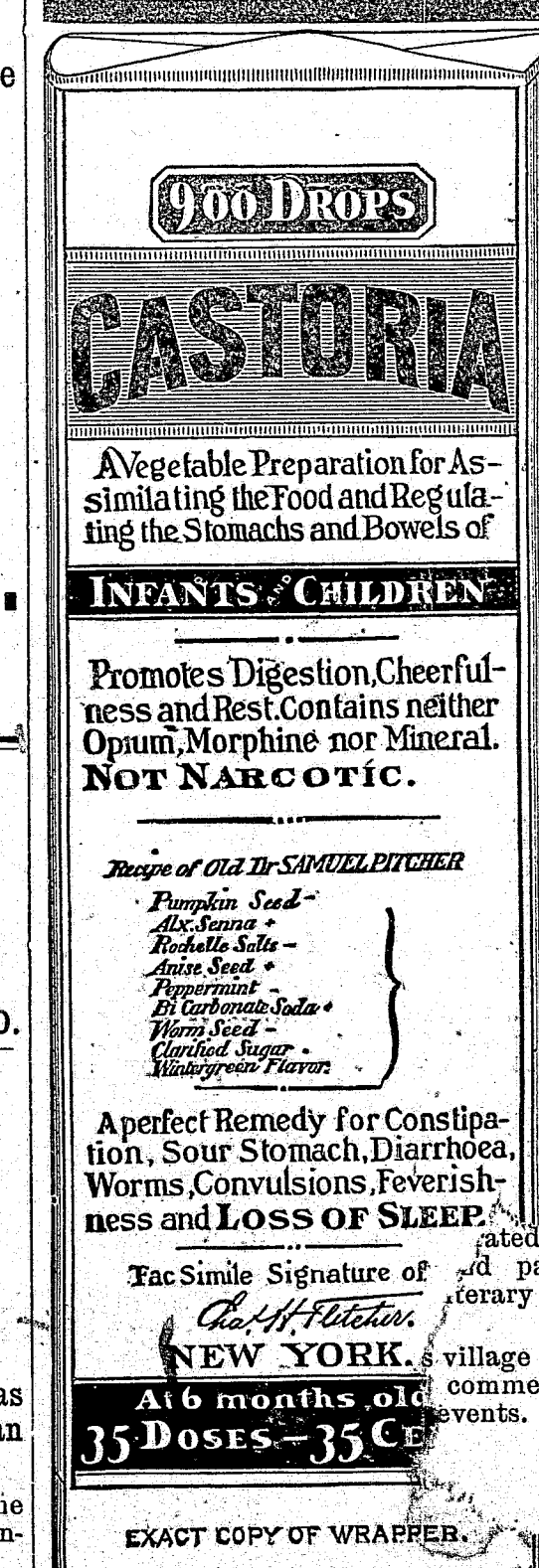
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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Henry Pearson and wife have been quite sick but are convalescing.

George Waterhouse has been at home with his family for the last few days on account of ill health.

The saw mill here has not started to saw yet but the birch and maple that has been piled in this winter. They are being cut for more water as the mill stream is low at present, but according to the new law there will be enough water in a few days.

Our number of our citizens have been laid low with the prevailing epidemic of grippe and colds. Mrs. M. J. Bartlett, wife of Mr. J. Bartlett, who has been laid low with the grippe and colds, is now recovering. Mrs. M. J. Bartlett, wife of Mr. J. Bartlett, who has been laid low with the grippe and colds, is now recovering.

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Guy Andrews had the misfortune to cut his foot recently.

Mrs. S. H. Dawes is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Every one is joyful over the return of Bert Southworth, a pressman of T. D. Emery.

Peter Jordan's teams are hauling timber from Pine Grove, Waterford, for C. S. Whitney.

Business seems picking up some and trade is coming in briskly, although early in the season.

Mrs. M. Lombard has been to Cumberland Falls, Friendship Council No. 1, as delegate.

Lambson Dawes is in feeble health and is among our best women.

There are jubilant over the action passed on motion of the Westbrook, Windham and Harrison railroad charter, at August, the 20th inst.

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The young people of South Waterford played the drama, "Sweetbriar," at the town hall, Wednesday evening, March 17th. On account of so much sickness the attendance was small, and they were disappointed in not having any music.

WEST SUMNER.

Daniel Rowe is sick.

Mrs. Frank McAllister is very sick.

E. G. Doble has sold his cow, which he has had many years, for beef.

Miss Joy, at Daniel Small's, remains about the same, not seeming to gain much.

G. W. Heath was twice called within four days, last week, to go to the undertaker's in Woodstock, for caskets.

Chas. E. Handy and wife are sick, requiring a physician and washers. They were unable to attend the funeral of Mrs. Handy's father, H. H. McAllister, at his late residence, last Monday, the 20th inst., of which order he was a member, conducting the services.

Mrs. M. W. Freeman has a pair of sheets in good condition, which were made and her maiden name written on them before she was married, over sixty-six years ago. The name is still bright.

G. W. Heath informs us that recently, when going from Paris to Buckfield, he went on a road which he had not traveled for sixty years. He says where at that time handsome fields of grass were waving in the breeze now stand the tall trees of the forest.

Clara A. Bates, one of our most estimable young ladies, passed from this to a higher life, on the evening of March 18. She was sick but a few days, and not thought dangerously ill until nearly the last. A deep grief has come to these parents and family, but may they be abundantly sustained. May the young man, whose future prospects looked bright with her as a companion, mourn not as one without hope. She was organist at the Universalist church and an active member of the Y. F. C. U. A large number attended the funeral at the church, Mar. 19th.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

L. D. Mill's city boarders have returned to their homes.

Joseph Nesmith of Lowell, is here to his summer residence, for a short time.

Last week was a visiting week, here. Most all of the neighbors exchanged visits with each other.

Wm. Jollymore has gone to his sister's, Mrs. Perley Littlefield's, to board, and his wife has gone to Centre Conway.

Mrs. Wm. March, (nee Kate Eaton), of Cornish, has been making her home with W. F. Eaton and wife, at two weeks' visit.

Wilbur Meader and Warren Philbrook of Centre Conway, are carrying on the sugar orchard on the George Hill, in this place.

Frank Robbins, who has been cutting wood this winter, in this place and living in a cabin in the woods, moved into the rent vacated by Howard Drown. Mr. R. moved, last Saturday. He is going to work part of the time for Thomas Webster.

RUMFORD.

Wm. Abbott of Rumford Point is very sick.

Nearly all of Harry Hutchins' family is sick.

Wm. A. Emery has returned from a trip to Chatham, N. H. He went with his team.

Geo. Tuttle is again with his brother on the stage.

We understand M. F. Corson is elected supervisor of schools in this town for the coming year.

The minister's offering proved a success, though the evening was rainy, which kept many away.

Geo. Stearns and wife returned from Stonham and Lovell, Sunday. They expect to move to Rumford Falls soon.

Mrs. Villa Holt of Bethel, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Asa Martin, is very sick. Another sister, Mrs. Bartlett of Bethel, is helping care for her.

Mrs. Jane Kimball of Rumford Point has returned from her visit in Massachusetts, and is staying with her brother, S. R. Hutchins, and wife, both of whom are quite sick with the grip.

NORTH LOVELL.

H. R. Andrews has finished logging for the winter, Cyrus Andrews.

Dana McAllister and wife went to Norway, Monday, to visit Mrs. M.'s parents.

A. W. Denison visited friends in Norway on his way to his home in Cambridge, Mass.

William Hazeltine and hired man were here, Monday, with two horse teams on business.

It is quite sickly in this vicinity. The grip is prevalent. D. P. Lord, Mrs. J. Hatch and son Al. are among the victims.

Fred Brown and Mrs. J. Farrington passed through here, Thursday, on their way to Gilead to visit Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrington.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Erastus Deering is very low.

Myron Bacon has sold his horse to A. H. Witham.

Repairs are being made on the Congregational parsonage.

Perley Rankins' infant son died the 18th, aged five weeks.

Enos Witham of Boston is visiting his mother, and brother Fernando.

Mr. Bacon and wife left, Saturday, for Weston, Mass., where they have a job.

Fernando Witham and wife went to Limington, Saturday, to visit his sister, George Orent of Vermont, a brother of Sidney Orent, is in town visiting friends.

Will Lowd of Boston visited his sisters, Mrs. Jones and Belcher, two days last week.

Lill Cheney, who has made her home at Mrs. Jones' lately, went Monday to Lynn, Mass.

Elwood Pendexter caught four pickered out of Little pond, Saturday, which weighed 14 pounds.

District Deputy Ayer and brother Parker of Cornish visited Mr. Moriah lodge of Freemasons, last Wednesday evening, and a very pleasant and profitable communication was enjoyed.

WEST PARIS.

There are still many sick ones around here.

Phila Brooks returned home to Gorham, Sunday.

Sadie Davis of Auburn is visiting at I. F. Emmons'.

Mrs. Levi Shedd went to Lewiston, Saturday, on a shopping trip.

Mrs. Albert Ryder of Gorham, N. H., is visiting relatives in the place, this week.

Ella May Curtis has been visiting at Bryan's Pond and returned home, Monday.

The main shafting broke at the mill of the Wood Rite Co., Monday, causing a few days' shut down.

There were about thirty-five couples attended the dance, last Friday evening, and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

There were thirty-five from West Paris Grange visited Franklin Grange at Bryd's Pond, Saturday, the 20th. The dinner furnished by Franklin Grange was one of the best and all did ample justice to it.

EAST OXFORD.

Jessie Russell is on the sick list.

Clarence Flood is at work for Wm. N. Thomas.

H. H. McKeen is very sick with pneumonia at present writing.

EAST HEBRON.

Four doctors have patients here. Sickness is in nearly every family.

Stormy Sundays of late have prevented a large church attendance.

Those intending to teach are anxious for the supervisor to report.

F. Saunders is preparing to commence work on a new house, the last of this month.

Geo. W. Packard went his best speed for a doctor to attend Mrs. A. J. Monk, Sunday.

Frank Packard intends to repair his buildings, and has his lumber hauled for the work.

A paper is being circulated by Rev. W. L. Bradeen, soliciting funds to complete the parsonage.

Maple syrup is now being talked. We are anxiously awaiting the announcement of a sugaring off.

Our citizens are improving every minute now in hauling the remainder of their logs to the mill and return a load of lumber.

S. H. Keene, Daniel Keene and little daughter Emma, and Charles Kenney's daughters are among the sick ones. Ed Conant has been very sick with pneumonia but his physician thinks he will soon recover.

NORTHWEST NORWAY.

Harry Shaw has been to Naples and taken home a horse. He has a nice cow and heifer that he brought from Sweden.

Rev. Joseph Cross has finished his ministerial labors at North Norway, and moved away, much to the regret of the people.

Mrs. A. A. Rolfe and little granddaughter and the Shaw children are sick with the grip, also Walter Buck. Walter has a very sore throat besides.

EAST STONEHAM.

We hear that Mrs. Edith Bartlett is sick.

We had a call from Mark Tapley, one day last week.

Mrs. Georgina McAllister, who has been very sick for the past two months or more, seems to be failing and requires the constant care of those in attendance.

The proposed R. R. and the prize fight have been the principal topics of conversation of late in this vicinity. If we expect the grip, which has engaged the attention of several subjects and rendered them for the time being sublimely indifferent to all other subjects.

GILEAD.

Jim DeCoster visited in Auburn, Sunday.

Josiah Heath was taken suddenly ill with the grip, Sunday.

Mrs. J. DeCoster entertained a party with an oyster stew, recently.

J. W. Kimball has recently taken his son Willie in company with him in trading John Wright has six sheep that have 12 lambs, which John says is owing to President McKinley.

The lumbermen are getting out of the woods and by the display of tanglefoot show they have more money than pine.

Jim DeCoster had a dance at the hall and an oyster supper, recently. Ed Merrill fiddled and J. Henderson played the organ.



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FRYEBURG.

Nelson Adams of Brownfield was in town Friday.

Seth W. Fife recently made a business trip to Norway.

Miss Fife, of Somersworth, N. H., is at S. W. Fife's.

A ministers' meeting was held here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Moses Harriman has moved into the rent over Miss Howe's store.

Frank Howe and wife are at home from a visit at Jackson, N. H.

The Chautauque circle met with Mrs. Frank Locke, Monday evening.

There will be an entertainment in the Congregational vestry Friday evening.

Ralph Seavey returned from Denmark, where he has been visiting for a few days.

Frank Hill and Mrs. G. Brickett are in Boston, this week, in the interest of the clothing factory.

Mrs. Virgil McAllister is visiting her old home. Mr. McAllister is Pullman conductor between Lewiston and Boston during the winter.

Miss S. M. Locke has gone to Farmington where she will attend the normal school. Miss S. F. Wiley and Flora Hill are attending the same school.

George Noyes of Norway, who is studying with B. T. Newman, the artist, has made some beautiful water-colors of the scenery in and about Fryeburg.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Willard Mason is quite sick with la grippe.

Edwin and George Rolfe are hauling spruce for R. K. Morrill.

Jim Crouser is boarding at Moses Mason's. He is working for R. K. Morrill.

Henry Doane from Bartlett, N. H., is visiting his grandparents, Moses Mason and wife.

Mildred Brown, wife and little daughter made a pleasant call on C. W. Rolfe, Sunday afternoon. The time was passed in music and singing.

HAVE you thought about what is needed for your rooms this spring by way of New Furniture? It is just the right time to be planning on improvements.

WE have just received some new ash Chamber Sets; we also have the birch in Antique, Golden, Malachite, Polish Finish.

A fine line of Oak Center Tables, Excelsior, Wool, Fiber, Mohair and Hair Mattresses, whole piece and in two parts, Oak Dining Furniture, Reed Furniture.

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We appoint you a committee of one to see where you can purchase your Spring Suit to the best advantage to yourself. We believe if you investigate the subject thoroughly, you will buy here. Looking backward to a year ago, we thought we had the handsomest line of Spring Clothing that could be possibly got together. This spring there is such an improvement in new designs and weaves that at a glance the every much out of place if shown side by side with the new ones.

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Child's " "	" 1.75, " 1.60.
Men's Storm Rubbers,	" 1.50, " 1.40.
" Common "	" 1.35, " 1.25.
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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices for ten cents per line. Seven words: Hay and straw at C. N. Tubbs. For sale, a desirable stand at Lake. Inquire of Frelund House. 15 best velvet finish cabinet. Chase's.
S. Harriman & Co. sell sweet store.
Seven new lines of nobby put. at J. W. Swan & Co's.
Bird cages at Hobbs' Variety. Spectacles and eye glasses. See ad.
Milton Edwards lost \$5 on Saturday.
Nice rent vacant. C. W. Son.
Why not have your watch by Hills? Good work costs no. Wanted, a woman for laund the Beal's House.
To let, forty cords of four to be fitted into stove wood. Pierce.
Surprising how cheap you clothing now. Call on J. W. Co. for prices.
Before buying your spring call on J. W. Swan & Co. and kind of a trade they can give you.
L. P. Swett has purchased a brazer and can mend any bro frame of your bicycle.
Forty cents per dozen for B mouth Rock eggs. See ad. DeLano, Oxford, Mo.
Keep up with the times and visiting the x-ray machine at Barker's office on and after April 8.30 a. m. to 9.30 p. m. Ernest.
Mrs. E. G. Skillings has returned New York and as usual has the finest display of untrimmed Oxford County.
We have some extra good canned fruits and vegetables.
Aristocrat cedar shingles thousands at C. L. Bathaw's yard.
Hunter & Emery have several second-hand boilers and engines.
A good domestic wanted at a salary parsonage. See ad.
Annual spring Millinery at Mrs. Hills, April 16 and 17, from this Friday and Saturday particulars next week.
Only 15 cents to see the band as plain as can be by the chine at Dr. Barker's.
A full line of grass seed at C. & Co's.
Any lady wishing the latest news on anything pertaining to is respectfully invited to call on G. Skillings as she always has direct from New York.
Before you buy your new spring give me a call and get Chas. F. Ridlon.
C. N. Tubbs & Co. will re week, a car "Cobb's" No. 1, fresh from the kiln.
L. P. Swett will clean all by him in 1896 free of charge in before April 15. See ad.
Don't forget Mrs. Hills' spring opening, two weeks from day and Saturday, April 16 and for particulars next week.
C. N. Tubbs & Co. are now the most complete line of mixed paints, oils, varnishes, etc., which they have ever sold of lead last year was 7,000 pounds, which must be mind that their prices are. They can make it an object them for these goods.
NORWAY AND VICIN
Dr. P. Cain and family are in Beal block.
W. F. Jones has purchased wheel of L. P. Swett.
Mrs. V. W. Hills and Mrs. are in Boston, this week.
Fred D. Learned and wife were in Norway, Monday.
Judge S. S. Stearns and wife part of the week in Boston.
The graduating class of Norway will occur, nine o'clock in the forenoon. School Building.
J. O. Crocker has a display bushes at his store. On there is a yellow rose and bush there is a red rose.
Albert J. Stearns of Love been reading law with S. S. apply for admission to the O. H. May term of court.
Edwin Thompson has a pig which weighs 30 pounds. Mr. Thompson's fault, but mature, of the kind called d. Tuesday afternoon, Josiah and a contrary hog made the ing occurrence seen on Wint many moons. Si was trying to.
Judge Davis lost a nice o other day, by matches in pocket. If the Judge had his match-safe he would probab a coat safe too.
Wm. C. Leavitt is moving house on Orchard Street. This is a very tasty, modest house, and Mr. Leavitt has arranged to their liking it with the desirable homes of the v.
Harry Nevers and Agnes tained sixteen of their f whilst at Mrs. Tucker's home evening of last week. Louis and Nettie M. Fuller won number of points. Fruit berry sherbet and cake were.
A. M. Varney, the for stitching work, is an old served in Col. Cross' regim house in Hampshire. Mr. Varney told, when he was a boy, of changing reminiscences with Norway comrades it keeps citizen hard at work to fo version.